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Applicants : Michael J. Pugia

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are shown on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.